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Development (1944) Department.

14. SERIES.

G.O. No 4724

Dated 3.11.44.

[Despatch. Abstract.]

C.S.- Sugar- Hospet Factory Area- Commandering of Sugarcane- 1944-45 Season- Scheme- Approved- Staff Sanctioned

Office of the Director of Agriculture,
Madras, Dated the 6th June 1944.

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R e a d:
Letter No. L.Dis. 2907/44 dated 25th April 1944 from the Collector of Bellary to Government through the Director of Agriculture.

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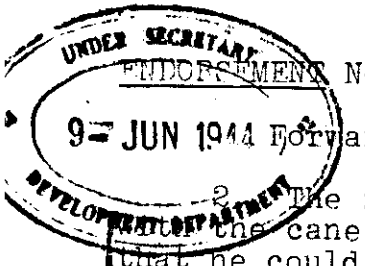

ENDORSEMENT No. C2. 1000/43 dated the 6th June 1944.

Forwarded.

2. The scheme worked satisfactorily in providing the factory the cane it required. The grower was however, at a disadvantage that he could not crush for jaggery making until his turn came to do so after the delivery of his quota of cane to the factory. The result was, as pointed out by the Collector in paragraph 7 of ~~the~~ his ~~Collector's~~ report those that had the good fortune to get the first quota obtained a high price of Rs. 45 to48/- per heru of 9 maunds, while those who came last could get only Rs. 25 to 29/-. Some means must be devised to protect the ryot from the prospective loss. Perhaps in the light of the experience gained during the past season, it will be possible to enable the cultivator to make jaggery early in the season after reserving the quota for supply to the mill. An alternative and more satisfactory system is to demarcate and zone the area required for the supply of cane to the factory, with fixation of price per ton equitable to the grower and the miller.

3. The increase in the recovery of sugar is to be attributed, in my opinion, also largely to the decrease in the tonnage per acre yield of cane. The yield of 18 tons/acre in the past season is about two thirds of the normal yield.

for V. K. Carthi.
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

To the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Fort St.George

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C-3371-C2/44.

Development Department

Subject: 33413 J-I/44-1 Dt 12-6-44

Referred to the Board of Revenue (C.S.) for remarks.

Initials
12/6/44
Under Secretary to Government.

10.6.44.

To

The Board of Revenue (C.S.)

with Dfs 1-2 above and Dfs 3-20 below in original for the returned with reply

From

I.M. Fraser., Esq., I.C.S.
Collector,
Bellary.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras.
through
The Director of Agriculture, Madras.

SECRETARY TO GOVT.
13 JUN 1944

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L. Dis. 2907/44 Dated the 25th April 1944.

CIVIL SUPPLIES - Sugar Cane Commandeering Scheme - Hospet Sugar Factory - Final report.

Ref: G.O. Ms. 2511 Dev. Dept. d. 6-10-43.

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I enclose a copy of the final report from the Sub Collector, Hospet on the cane commandeering Scheme in the Hospet Sugar Factory area.

2. It will be observed that scheme worked satisfactorily with the result that the factory crushed a much larger amount of cane than in any previous year with a good percentage of recovery. I consider that the scheme should be continued during the next season so that the factory may be able to work to its maximum capacity.

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For Collector.

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
28 APR 1944
MADRAS

FINAL REPORT OF THE CANE COMMANDEERING SCHEME HOSPET.

1. OBJECT OF THE SCHEME:- With view to see that the India Sugars & Refineries Ltd., factory at Hospet should produce sufficient sugar for the needs of the area in these times of scarcity, when jaggery prices also are very high, the area under sugarcane in the following 17 villages extending over 4089 acres was commandeered as per the scheme submitted by me and sanctioned by the Government in G.O. No.Ms. 2511 Dev. Dept., dated 6-10-43.

VILLAGES.

1. Chitwadigi.
2. Mudlapuram.
3. Hospet.
4. Belagodu.
5. Gudiobulapuram.
6. Amaravathi.
7. Narasapuram.
8. Hosur.
9. Nagenahalli.
10. Krishnapuram.
11. Malapanagudi.
12. Kaderampuram.
13. Humpi.
14. Kamalapuram.
15. Hosakota. (East of
16. Kalliram- Mukartihalla -puram.
17. Malapuram.

2. DURATION:- The scheme was started on 16-10-43 A.N. with the appointment of the special staff and came to a close on the 15th April, 1944. The factory started crushing from 15-11-43 and stopped working on 12-4-44.

3. STAFF AND CONTROL:- In G.O. No. 2511 Dev. Dept., dated 6-10-43 the Government were pleased to sanction the deputation of one Agricultura Demonstrator and one clerk from the Agricultural Department on foreign service condition and 2 peons and 20 maistries to be appointed on a tempo -rary basis. Subcequently when the work increased and the staff sanction for the same, were found to be insufficient the Govt. were addressed and were pleased to sanction an additional clerk with effect from 20-1-44 in Memo No. 5657-J-44-2, dated 18-2-44, thereby bringing the staff to one senior Agricultural Demonstrator, 2 lower Division clerks, 30 maistries and 2 peons.

Though sanction was accorded by the Govt. for the appointment of 10 more maistries, it was not possible to procure efficient men for this work owing to war conditions and owing to resignations also the strength was never greater than 20.

As per the G.O. quoted above, the services of Sri Hanumantnarao, Asst. Agricultural Demonstrator and Sri N.S.R.Anjaneyulu clerk were lent to the factory and both of them reported themselves to duty on 16-10-43 A.N. Afterwards Sri K. Hanumantharao reported sick and went on leave from 3-11-43 Fore Noon and Sri K. S. Ramana Rai, Agricultural Demonstra- Grade was appointed in his place and he joined duty on 6-11-43 Fore- noon. Statement showing the particulars of the staff whose services we loaned to the factory is given below:-

Name.	Designation.	Date of relief in Govt. service.	Date of joining in For- -eign service.	G.O. sanction- -ing the loan of service.	Rema
Sri K. Hanu- -mantha Rao.	Asst. Agrl. Demonstrator Adoni.	15-10-43 A.N.	16-10-43 A.N.	Govt. Memo 2294-J-44-2 dated 24-1-44 3-11-43 F.N.	Reporte sick an went o leave f
2. Sri K.S.Ramana Rai	Agrl. Demon- -strator, Hospet IV Grade.	5-11-43 A.N.	6-11-43	G.O.No.4261- Dev.Dept.,D/ 29-12-43.	Worked the ab
3. Sri N.S.R. Anjaneyulu	Clerk, Agrl. Research Stn., Hagari.	15-10-43 A.N.	16-10-43 A.N.	do.	

The remaining staff were appointed by me [illegible] was under my administrative and [illegible] for the same were paid by [illegible]

4. WORKING OF THE SCHEME:- The Cane commandeering staff started work From 16-10-43 afternoon and till the factory started crushing on 15-11-43, the Agricultural Demonstrator and the clerk were busily engaged in inspecting the and collecting the particulars regarding sugarcane area in the commandeered belt and preparing registers in the following form separately for each village

1. S.No.
2. Name of pattadar.
3. Name of cultivator.
4. Area.
5. Extent of sugarcane
6. Planted/ratoon. or
7. Cane cutting permit No.

The figure originally given in the draft scheme was 3885 acres, but after careful scrutiny and collecting of statistics, it came to 4587 acres. Out of the 4587 acres commandeered, the factory advanced loans on the entire crop in 1000 acres and the remaining 3587 acres were commandeered directly. Issuing of cane cutting permits for each S.No. in this area of 3587 acres was begun from 15-11-43 after verifying the claims of the grower with the lease deeds or pattas or transfer deeds etc. As per the Scheme only 12 tons per acre or 60% on an estimated average outturn of 20 tons were required to be cut and carted to the factory, the remaining 430 44 tons

The supply of cane was in full swing ever since the factory started work. In February, 0-05" and in March 2.04" rain was received on 4 days on account of which the factory had to stop working for want of sufficient supply of canes during that period. Every month the factory had to stop working for 4 days, i.e., once in every week for cleaning the machinery and excepting in the beginning of the season on few occasions, the machinery functioned satisfactorily - thanks to the good work of the Engineer in-charge.

The following statement gives the month-war figures of canes received during the season under review and for the corresponding periods of the previous years since 1940-41.

Month.	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44.
Novr.	1440			5791
Decr.	11656	8869	—	13736
Jany.	13049	14671	6537	14862
Feb.	10647	12765	11796	13834
Mar.	6468	3114	7471	10120
April	--	--	724	1786
Total.	43260	39419	26528	60129*

Company borrowers 17015
Directly commandeered 43114
60129.

The average outturn this year however works upto less than 15 tons per acre, and though this did not affect the quantity we expected from the private ryots who supplied 12 tons per acre, it accounts for about 3000 tons less received from the Company borrowers, so that we have not able to reach the figure of 63000 tons originally estimated.

It is clear from the above statement, that the supply of canes to the factory received in this season was a record in the history of this factory for a season as well as for each month and this is solely due to the Cane Commandeering Scheme and the constant and unceasing efforts of the staff, to secure regular supply and prevent evasions and illicit manufactures.

The staff were busily engaged in checking the identity tickets from which the crops were cut and were very [illegible] officers are made such as carting the canes [illegible] company borrower and taking [illegible]

[redacted]1. MALPRACTICES:- Due to the vigilant control or the cane command-de[redacted]ng staff and the elaborate system of permits, coupons and passports at every stage, there was practically no scope for malpractices resulting in prosecution. In one or two instances due to ignorance the ryots who had committed technical breaches of the rules were called for and were left off with severe warning. No cases requiring deterent action by means of pro-secution have arisen, and no person has been allowed to evade his obliga-tions of carting his quota to the factory. Where necessary, carts have been provided by the factory, and the cane brought away under my orders.

GENERAL:- (a) In the interests of the factory it is necessary that the factory should own at least 50 acres of land for conducting trials of early and late maturing varieties for lengthening duration of the crushing season of the factory, apart from the supply of better seed material to the ryots.

(b) To win the confidence of the ryots sufficient quantities of manures must be stocked and supplied to them at cheap rates by the factory.

(c) Shade trees must be planted in the cart stand and a suggestion has already been made in this direction and 150 plants have already been supplied to the factory by the Agricultural Department for the purpose. The size of the cane stack-yard must be widened as the present one, can hold not more than 300 tons.

(d) Better facilities must be provided for the immediate weighment and release of the carts. The factory must put up two more weigh bridges, if the scheme is to be continued next year.

(e) Better facilities must be afforded to put up more taps or wells for supplying drinking water for men and cattle.

(f) On account of bad roads there is lot of damage to carts and personnel to animals, especially in these days of shortage of cattle and materials for making carts. Hence it is suggested that better attention may be paid to the lay out of more leading roads and improve the existing ones. The taluk board gets a lot of assessment out of this area, but it has not provided adequate communication facilities.

(g) It is essential that the factory should own at least half a dozen lorries or about 50 carts with animals so that in the times of shortage of carts and animals the defficiency may be met by the factory.

CONCLUSION:- In this connection I am thankful to the factory authorities for their hearty cooperation in bringing the scheme to a successful end. The factory has produced over 64,000 bags of sugar which is about 20,000 more than they have ever done in their History. It must also be remembered that the factory earned its standars profit when they completed 30,000 bags, and that with E.P.T. and Income Tax, it was scarcely worth their while to continue producing at the risk of damaging their old machinery, when there was no hope of getting replace-ments. The Engineers of the factory, and the workshop have done miracles of patching up, to keep the machinery going for this high standard of crushing.-

The Demonstrator Sri K.S. Ramanna Rai has spared no pains to make the scheme a success, and but for his enthusiasm and zeal, it would have been impossible for me, in the midst of my other duties to get any thing done on the few days that I could be at Hd. quarters. As it was, my work was considerably lightened by his intelligent following of my instructions and the judicious use of his own discretion.

The clerk Sri M.S.R. Anjaneyulu also did his work with intelligence and promptitude.

16.4.44

SUB COLLECTOR.

LICENCE FOR INSTALLATION OF SUGARCANE Crusher during 1943-44

Form A

Sri_____ Son of_____

of _____ Village is hereby licenced to maintain bullock/power crusher and the necessary equipment for preparing jaggery. He should locate his crusher in S. No_____of_____village.

(2) He should maintain a register in the following form which should be made available for inspection by any of the staff of Cane Commandeering Scheme.

Date	Permit No	Name of ryot	Village	No of tons of cane Crushed & coupons supplied	Quantity of Jaggery obtained in herus	How disposed off and to whom

(3) Crushing of cane should not be taken up unless it is supported by a jaggery making permit & coupons from the Commandeering Officer, whose office is located in the Sugar Factory Area, Hospet. The coupons should be retained by this licence holder and sent or handed over to the Commandeering Officer, through the maistries each day. Each coupon should be canceled by the Licence holder after the manufacture of jaggery for the ryot.

(4) For transport of jaggery from the crusher, a Jaggery Passport should be issued by this licence holder. The duplicate books of such Jaggery Passports should be kept & produced for inspection and sent to the Commandeering Officer when the book is completed.

(5) Any breach of these conditions will make the licencee liable for prosecution under the Defence of India Rules.

HOSPET

Date

SUB COLLECTOR,
Hospet.

I undertake to abide by the above rules.

Crusher Owner.

TRIPLICATE

Gate No.....

Book No 355

India Sugars & Refineries, Ltd.

Cane Receipt No 35446

Date.....

Station .....

Supplier's Name.....

Village.....

Carter's Name.....

Village

Disc No.

Cart No.	Variety of Cane	Weight									Rate.	Amount	
		Gross			Tare			Nett.			per		
		Cwt.	Qr.	lb.	Cwt.	Qr.	lb.	Cwt.	Qr.	lb.		Rs.	As.

Scale Clerk_____

Form 'B' 12

No X 6 Date

C. C. S. Hospet
Jaggery Coupon 1943-44
ONE TON

Name

Permit No.

C. C. O.

No. X 6 Date

C. C. S. Hospet
Jaggery Coupon 1943-44
ONE TON

Name

Permit No

C. C. O.

Form 6'

Jaggery Passport 1943—44

Village

Crusher $\frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Bullock}}$

Permit Holder

No. of Herus

No. Coupons issued

Date Sig:-Crusher

Jaggery Passport 1943—44

Village

Crusher $\frac{\text{Power}}{\text{Bullock}}$

Permit Holder

No of Herus

No. Coupons issued

Date Sig:-Crusher

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Sugar Cane Commandeering Scheme
HOSPET

CANE CUTTING PERMIT

Permit No. Date

(1) Village

(2) Grower or authorised Agent.

(3) Survey Numbers.

(4) Extent

(5) Tons of cane permitted.

I hereby declare that the crop in the above S. Nos. has not been sub leased to any other person and is entirly in may possession and is free from encumburances.

Witness

Grower or Agent

Clerk C. C. O. C. S.

S. C. C. S. Hospet.

CANE CUTTING PERMIT.

P. No. Date

(1) Village.

(2) Grower Agent.

(3) S. Nos.

(4) Ext.

(5) Permitted Tons

Clerk.

Form 20

[redacted]ggery Making Permit.

[redacted] (Not Transferable)

ermit No. Date_____ ____194

(1) Village
(2) Cane Grower or Agent
(3) Survey Nos.
(4) Extent
(5) Tons carted to the Factory as per Permit No.
(6) No. of Herus Permitted for Jaggery Making
(7) Coupon Nos.

Clerk. C. C. O.

Jaggery Making Permit.

(Not Transferable)

Permit No. Date_____194

(1) Village
(2) Cane Grower or Agent
(3) Survey Nos.
(4) Extent
(5) Tons carted to the Factory as per Permit No.
(6) No. of Herus Permitted for Jaggery Making
(7) Coupon Nos.

Clerk. C. C. O.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
(Civil Supplies)
Subject

37012

Civil Supplies -Sugar cane - commandeering scheme -Hospet Sugar Factor continuance for 1944-45 - recommended.

No.3371-C2/44 (C.S.) Dated 23-6-44

From

W.SCOTT BROWN ESQ., C.S.I.,C.I.E.,I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.
I.RHYS JONES ESQ., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Suppl

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Ref.-Development Endorsement No.33413.J1/44-1 dated 12-6-44.

In returning herewith the papers received with G ment endorsement read above, the Board recommends that the scheme, which was worked very successfully to the advantage of both the fa and the Province, should be continued during next crushing season. ban on the crushing of cane for jaggery in the factory areas has n been

been lifted. The Collector may be asked to modify the scheme to overcome the defect pointed out by the Director of Agriculture in the matter of crushing cane for jaggery manufacture.

For Joint Secretary

To
The Additional Secretary to Government.
Development Department
(with enclosures in original)

S.S.23/6

Issue.

Revenue No. 33413 JI/44-3 dt. 6.7.44 Rev. Dept.

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Civil supplies - Sugar - Hospet Factory area - Commandeering of sugarcane - Scheme - Continuance during 1944-45 season -

Ref: From the Bd. of Rev.(C.S.) Ref.No.3371C.2/44(C.S) d.23-6-1944)

The Govt. agree with the Bd. of Rev.(C.S.) that the scheme for the commandeering of sugarcane in the Hospet Sugar Factory area sanctioned in G.O.No.2511, Rev., d. 16-3-1943 should be continued during the next crushing season also with the modification suggested by the D.A. in regard to the crushing of cane for jaggery manufacture. The Bd. is requested to obtain detailed proposals from the Collector of Bellary and forward them to the Govt. for approval with its own remarks sufficiently in advance of the commencement of the next crushing season. The Bd. is also requested to instruct the Collector of Bellary to submit his proposals in consultation with the D.A.

R.D. one month

To the Bd. of Rev.(C.S.)
Copy to the D.A. with copy of pp.21-22c.f.

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Memo. No. 33413 JI/44-4 dt. 7-8-44

Civil Supplies. Sugar. Hospet factory area - commandeering of sugarcane - Scheme - Continuance during 1944-45 season.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 33413 JI/44-8 Devt. dated 6-7-44

The Bd. of Rev. (CS) is requested to state when the detailed proposals called for in the memo cited may be expected

To
The Bd. of Rev (C.S)

BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)

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Subject.

Dev 47369 J1/44

Civil Supplies - Sugar - Nospet Factory area - Commandeering of Sugarcane - Scheme - Continuance during 1944-1945.

Board's No.4767.C2/44, dated 16.8.44.

From

Scott Brown, Esq., O.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Chepauk, Madras.

To

Rhys Jones, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Reference Development Memos. No.33413.J1/44-3 and 4 dated 6.7.44 and 7.8.1944.

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↑23 above ↑25 above

With reference to the Government memos read above, the Board submits that the Collector Bellary was asked to submit in consultation with the Director of Agriculture, detailed proposals to the Board for the continuance of the scheme during the next crushing season, sufficiently in advance of the commencement of the season. He is being referred to in the matter again and a reply will be submitted to Government soon on receipt of Collector's report.

↑23 & 25 above

To V.S

Devl. Dept

Rhys Jones 16/8

Joint SECRETARY. p.t.o.

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No Bd. may be reminded again on 27.8.44

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To The Additional Secretary to Government, Development Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

123/29/8 Dev'S

Memo: 33413 JI/44-5 @ 29-8-44

Civil Supplies - Sugar - Hoshpet-Factory area - Commandeering of Sugarcane - Scheme - Continuance during 1944-45.

Ref: From the Bd of Rev (CS) No 4767.CS/44 D/ 16.8.44 P/P 27-28 relevant

The Board of Revenue (CS) is requested to expedite the further report promised in the reference cited

D/ 28/8/44 28.8.44 29844

To

The Bd of Rev (CS)

RO 18-9-44

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Subject. 50972

CIVIL SUPPLIES - Sugar - Hospet Factory area - Commandeering of cane - continuance during 1944-45 - Season - Report -

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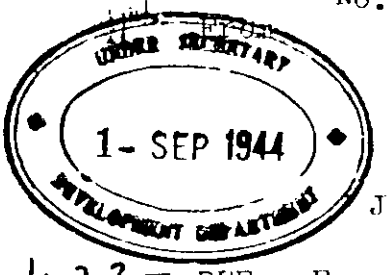
No.4767-C2/44 Madras, Dated 31--8--1944.



W. SCOTT BROWN, ESQ., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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I. RHYS JONES, ESQ., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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REF: From Collector Bellary Refc.No.4810/44 Dated 23--8--1944.

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The Board submits a copy of the letter received from the Collector of Bellary. A detailed report will be submitted to Government soon on the receipt of the report mentioned by the Collector, Bellary.

JOINT SECRETARY.

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To The Additional Secretary to Government, Development Department, Fort St.George, Madras (with enclosure)

Enclosure:

Copy of Ref. C.No.4810/44 dated 23-8-1944 from the Collector Bellary to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Sub: Civil Supplies - Sugar - Hospet factory area - Commandeering of sugar cane - scheme - continuance during 1944-45 Season-Report submitted.

Ref: Board's Ref. No.3371-C-2/44 dated 11/7/44
" " No.4767-C-2/44 dated 16-8-44

I enclose a copy of the report No.3363/44 dated 8-8-44 of the Sub Collector, Hospet in the matter. He has fully discussed the points raised by the Director of Agriculture, in his letter dated 6-6-44 I agree with the suggestions of the Sub Collector and recommend that the price of jaggery manufactured at Hospet may be fixed if possible so as to obviate the difficulties of the ryots referred to by the Director of Agriculture and the commandeering of sugar cane in the Hospet area enforced this year as in the last year without any notification.

Copy to the Director of Agriculture, Madras with a copy of letter No.3363/44 dated 8-8-44 of the Sub Collector, Hospet with reference to his Ref.No. C-2 1150-44 dated 27-7-44

Copy of letter C.No.3363/44 dated 8-8-44 of Sub Collector, Hospet

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Sub: Civil Supplies - Jaggery - Hospet taluk - Ban on crushing cane working of the scheme - preventing the ryot from prospective loss - proposals - report submitted.

There has been some misapprehension about the facts reported by me in para 7 of the report. The market price was high at the beginning, but there were only a few transactions, and the price was kept up high, merely because the Jaggery dealers were hoping to get permission to export their jaggery, when they realised that there was no hope of it the prices came down.

There was nothing to prevent the ryots from carting early or getting coupons for making jaggery, once they had carted 6 tons per acre, on the contrary, many of them who had got permits did not start manufacturing jaggery till very late i.e. December or January.

The Sugar cane crop is carted as and when it comes to maturity and this depends on the time of planting in the previous year. It is therefore inevitable that some persons should be able to cart earlier than others. Even if there had been no control whatever and no sugar factory at all, the state of affairs would have been the same. On the contrary, the scheme, by checking over production of jaggery helped to stiffen the market.

I do not think that any method can be evolved under the cane commandeering scheme to equalise the prices secured by the ryots but separate steps can be taken in the direction of marketing of jaggery, or the stocks are purchased by the Government and prices fixed for the whole season purely on quantity. Otherwise seasonal fluctuations and advantages allowing from being early in the field, will always work irregularly between ryot and ryot.

There was no sort of discrimination shown between ryot and ryot as far as receipt of canecarted to the factory was concerned. Permits were issued as and when they applied and purely on the basis of maturity of cane. Supply by the ryots was however automatically handicapped by lack of carts and by natural apathy. It must also not be forgotten that the factory carted at an average of 600 tons per working day even at the start in November and nearly in the other months except March, though their

capacity is only 400 tons per day; and we cannot ask them to take the supply of all the ryots atonce in the early part of the season or to take more in one day than they could manage to deal with. Anway Anyway since the supply received exceeded their intake the question does not arise. I was taking great care to see that no carts were detained unnecessarily, or turned away when the men brought cane on permit issued by the cane commandeering staff.

The Provincial Marketing Officer has recently fixed the price of Jaggery at Hospet at a fair price based on all circumstances, and the ryots can sell to him if they want to. Merely because some fortunate individuals got abnormal prices, we cannot do anything in the matter, unless the price of jaggery is fixed statuterily under price control as in the case of sugar. This in my opinion should be done at an early date, in which case, all such differences in profit will automatically disappear.

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Copy of Letter Ref.No.4810/44 A-6 dated 26-8-1944 from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Sub: Civil Supplies - Sugar - Hospet Factory area-Commandeering of sugar cane scheme - continuance during 1944-45 -season proposals.

Ref: Board's Reference No. 3371-C2/44 dated 11-7-44
My report No.4810/44 dated 23-8-44

The Sub Collector Hospet says that his report No.3363/44 dated 8-8-44 a copy of which was enclosed to my report cited above is only a reply to the letter of the Director of Agriculture dated 6-6-44 communicated with the Board's reference quoted above. He has promised to send a detailed scheme of commandeering sugar cane this year with some modifications with reference to the extent of Sugar cane raised this year. I shall submit my further report in the matter shortly.

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DCW Deptt

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Memo. 33413/II/44-6 dt 16.9.44

CS. Sugar-Hospet Factory Area - Commandeering of Sugarcane Scheme - Continuance during 1944-45

Ref Form Bd of Revs No. 4767 C2/44 dt 31.8.44.

The Bd of Rev (CS) is requested to state when the detailed report promised in the Bd's reference cited may be expected.

Mem. 15.9.44

To the Board (CS) 16.9.44

D 20.9.44

REVENUE DEPARTMENT. Dr. 5 4760 J V/44

Sub:- Civil Supplies--Sugar--Hospet Factory Area--Commandeering of cane--Continuance in 1944-45--Report. 19 Sept 44 37

Ref.No.4757/C2/44, dated 13-9-44.

From

A.F.W.Dixon, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

I. Rhys Jones, B.A., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Commissioner
of Civil Supplies.

Read:- Develo ment memo No.33413-J.I/44-4, dated 7-8-44
and Board's No. 4757-C2/44, dated 31-8-44.

With reference to the Develo ment Memo read above, the Board submits that the further report promised by the Collector, Bellary, has not yet been received by the Board and he is bein reminded (copy enclosed). The Board submits the further report in the matter will be submitted before 20-9-44.

p25 above

p231 above

Submitted for perusal. The Bd. may Dw/jm
be reminded again in 25 days if necessary. 26944

J Rhys Jones 18/9
Joint Secretary.

To The Additional Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras (with enclosures).

Dev Depr.

Memo. 33413 JI/44-7 dated 28.9.44

Sub: C.S. Sugar Hospet Factory area — Commandarig of Sugarcane Scheme — Continuance during 1944-45 — Reg

Ref from Bdg Rep (Cs) 4767/C2/44 dated 16.9.44.

The Bdg Rep (Cs) is requested to state whether the report from the Coll of Bellary has since been received and if so when the Bd is detailed report may be expected.

To The Bdg Rep (Cs)
NR 10.10.44.

Copy of Board's Memo No. 4767-C2/44, dated 16-9-44, to the Collector of Bellary. 39

Sub:- Civil Supplies--Sugar--Hospet Factory area--Commandeering of sugarcane--Continuance in 1944-45--Report.

Ref:- Letter from the Collector of Bellary Ref. No. 4810-44/A.C, dated 26-8-44.

The attention of the Collector of Bellary is invited to his letter cited above, and he is requested to expedite the submission of his further report in the matter.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Sub:- Civil Supplies--Sugar--Hospet Factory area--Commandering of sugarcane scheme--Continuance during 1944-45.

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Ref:- No.4767-C2/44, dated 30-9-44.

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Dw 57205
2.10.44.

From

A.F.W.Dixon, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

I.Rhys Jones, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Commissioner
of Civil Supplies.

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p 35 above

Read:- Development Memo. No.33413-J.I/44-6, dated 16-9-44.

With reference to Government Memo, read above, the Board submits that a report received from the Collector, Bellary was sent to the Director of Agriculture, Madras, for his urgent remarks. The Board will submit its report after receipt of rector of Agriculture's remarks in the matter.

Submitted for perusal. The Dist. may be reminded again on 15.10.44. if necessary. DW Dept.

JRhys J 30/9
Joint Secretary.

4/10/44. C.I.O. ...

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To The Additional Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras.
Copy to the Director of Agriculture, Madras, for expediting his report in the matter.

Dev Depr

Rc. r/30.9.

Revenue No. 33413 JI/ex-2 dated 20.10.xx

Subject: C.S. - Sugar - Hospet factory area - Commandeering of sugarcane Scheme - Continuance during 1964-65.

Ref: from the Bd. of Rev (Cs.) 4767-C2/xx dated 30.9.xx.

The Bd. of Rev. (Cs.) is requested to state whether the report from the DA has since been received and if so when the Bd.'s report may be expected.

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To the Bd of Rev (Cs.)

NR. 30.10.xx

REVENUE DEPARTMENT (CIVIL SUPPLIES) DW 63470 43

Subject.

Sugar - Hospet Factory area - Commandeering of sugarcane - Scheme - Continuance during 1944-45 - Season - Report - Submitted.

Bds.No.4767-C2/44, Dt.28-10-44.

FROM

SCOTT BROWN ESQ., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

I.RHYS JONES ESQR., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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REFERENCE: Development Memo No.33413-J1/44-4, Dated 7-8-1944.
-do- -8, Dated 20-10-1944.

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With reference to the Government Memo, read above the Board submits copies of letters Ref.C.No.4810/44, dated 23-8-1944 and Ref. 4810/44-A.6, dated 14-9-1944 received from the Collector, Bellary together with a copy of letter No.Roc.C2-1150/44, dated 16-10-1944 received from the Director of Agriculture, Madras. The Collector, Bellary may be instructed on the lines of Director of Agriculture's report regarding manufacture of jaggery. Proposals for the fixation of minimum price for cane are being submitted separately.

J Rhys Jones 28/10.

JOINT SECRETARY.

To The Additional Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Fort St.George, Madras (with encl.)

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Copy of letter Ref.C.No.4810/44 dated 23-8-44 from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras.

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Sub: Civil Supplies - Sugar - Hospet factory area - Commandeering of sugar cane - Scheme - Continuance during 1944-45 Season - Report submitted.

Ref: Board's Ref.No.3371-C-2/44 dated 11-7-44.
" " 4767-C-2/44 dated 16-8-44.

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I enclose a copy of the report No.3363/44 dated 8-8-44 of the Sub-Collector, Hospet in the matter. He has fully discussed the points raised by the Director of Agriculture, in his letter dated 6-6-44 I agree with the suggestion of the Sub Collector and recommend that the price of jaggery manufactured at Hospet may be fixed if possible so as obviate the difficulties of the ryots referred to by the Director of Agriculture and the commandeering of sugar cane in the Hospet area enforced this year as in the last year without any notification.

Copy to the Director of Agriculture, Madras with a copy of letter No. 3363/44 dated 8-8-44 of the Sub-Collector, Hospet with reference to his Ref.No.C-2/1150-44 dated 27-7-44.

Copy of letter C.No.3363/44 dated 8-8-44 of Sub-Collector, Hospet.

Sub: Civil Supplies - Jaggery - Hospet Taluk - Ban on crushing cane working of the scheme - Preventing the ryot from prospective loss - Proposals - Report submitted.

Ref: Your Ref.C.4810/44 dated 20-7-44.

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There has been some misapprehension about the facts reported by me in para 7 of the report. The market price was high at the beginning, but there were only a few transactions, and the price was kept up high, merely because the Jaggery dealers were hoping to get permission to export their jaggery, when they realised that there was no hope of it the prices came down.

There was nothing to prevent the ryots from carting early or getting coupons for making jaggery, once they had carted 6 tons per

acre,

here, on the contrary, many of them who had got permits did not start manufacturing jaggery till very late i.e. December or January.

The sugar cane crop is carted as and when it comes to maturity and this depends on the time of planting in the previous year. It is therefore inevitable that some persons should be able to cart earlier than others. Even if there had been no control whatever and no sugar factory at all, the state of affairs would have been the same. On the contrary, the scheme, by checking over production of jaggery helped to stiffen the market.

I do not think that any method can be envolved under the cane commandeering scheme to equalise the prices secured by the ryots but separate steps can be taken in the direction of marketing of jaggery, or the stocks are purchased by the Government and prices fixed for the whole season purely on quantity. Otherwise seasonal fluctuations and advantages allowing from being early in the field, will always work irregularly between ryot and ryot.

There was no sort of discrimination shown between ryot and ryot as far as receipt of cane carted to the factory was concerned. Permits were issued as and when they applied and purely on the basis of maturity of cane. Supply by the ryots was however automatically handicapped by lack of carts and by natural apathy. It must also not be forgotten that the factory carted at an average of 500 tons per working day even at the start in November and at 600 tons nearly in the other months except March, though their capacity is only 400 tons per day; and we cannot ask them to take the supply of all the ryots atonce in the early part of the season or to take more in one day than they could manage to deal with. Anyway since the supply received exceeded their intake the question does not arise. I was taking great care to see that no carts were detained unnecessarily, or turned away when the men brought cane on permit issued by the cane commandeering staff.

The Provincial Marketting Officer has recently fixed the price of Jaggery at Hospet at a fair price based on all.

Circumstances, and the ryots can sell to him if they want to. Merely because some fortunate individuals got abnormal prices, we cannot do anything in the matter, unless the price of jaggery is fixed statutorily under price control as in the case of sugar. This in my opinion should be done at an early date, in which case, all such differences in profit will automatically disappear.

Copy of letter No.4810/44.A6 dated 14-9-44 from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras.

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Sub: Civil Supplies - Sugar - Hospet Factory area - Commandeering of sugar cane - Scheme - 1944-45 - Season Draft proposals.
Ref: Board's Ref.No.3371-C2/44 dated 11-7-44.
My Reference No.4810/44 dated 23-8-1944.

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I enclose a copy of paragraphs 1 to 7 and 10 of the Sub-Collector's report No.3363/44 dated 6-9-44. I agree with the proposals contained therein and recommend that the commandeering scheme may be extended to the 20 villages noted in the statement appended to the Sub-Collector's report. The staff proposed by him may also be sanctioned.

Copy of Ref.C.3363/44 dated 6-9-44 from the Sub-Collector, Hospet to the Collector, Bellary.

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Sub: Civil Supplies - Sugar - Hospet Factory area - Commandeering sugar cane scheme - 1944-45 - season - proposals.
Ref; Your R.C.No.4810/44 A6 dated 26-8-44.

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I submit herewith a draft scheme for the coming season.

2. The factory proposes to start crushing in the first week of November. They have also I understand, received some priorities for new parts, which if they arrive in time, may enable them to crush to about 65,000 tons.

3. There have been changes in the local conditions this year requiring modifications of last season's scheme. The most notable feature is that in the 17 villages that were commandeered last year, the area under sugar cane has fallen from 4650 acres to an extent this year of 3509-45 acres, as per preliminary figures received from the karnams till the end of August 1944. The outturn this year, owing to poor rains, is not likely to exceed 16 tons per acre, which was the final average we arrived at last season and allowing the usual two tons per acre for seed cane, we can at best hope for 56000 tons of cane from the 17 villages. Our problem last year was to equitably distribute the burden over the area, taking only such percentage i.e. 60 per cent of the crop as the factory could deal with, and to give permits to the ryots to make jaggery out of the quantity available over and above seed cane requirements. This year, even if we take the entire crop in the area exclusive of seed cane, we cannot get adequate cane for the full capacity of the factory.

4. We have therefore to approach the problem from a new angle. No Jaggery can possibly be allowed to be manufactured in the area, so that half the complexity of last year's scheme disappears at once, and we do not need a large preventive staff, nor do we require an officer of the Agricultural Department to run the show.

5. Secondly, we have to go further affield and include villages that we have excluded in previous years on the score of greater difficulty of carting. I suggest that the following areas may be added.

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(1) The entire area of 102, Hosakota i.e., including portions west of the Mukarthi Halla about 52 acres.
(2) The entire areas of 82 Danapuram 127 "
83 Kalghatta 241 "
and 81 Singanathanahalli 113 "

6. These villages can be given a subsidy of Re.1/- per ton more than that given to the areas included in the scheme last season. The Dt.Board may be asked to put the cart tracks to these villages into order. I shall ask the Sugar Factory also to help in the matter, and shall see that adequate facilities are provided. This will give us an extra 8000 tons and odd, which will enable the factory to crush up to capacity.

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7. With regard to the staff required, I think that a special Revenue Inspector with two peons will suffice, as all that has to be done is to (1) to check the correctness of the figures given by the Karnams and (ii) to see that the cane in the areas bordering the non-requisitioned area, is not smuggled across, nor any crushers for Jaggery-making located in the requisitioned area. To enable us to have correct registers prepared, I request that the Revenue Inspector and staff may be sanctioned from 1-10-44 for a period of six and a half months till 15-4-45. I expect the expenditure to be about Rs.150/- a month which with contingency etc. roughly come to Rs.1000/- in all. The factory authorities can be asked to foot the bill, and to provide office facilities as in the previous season. On receipt of orders I shall obtain their consent.

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10. A statement is appended of the estimated area in the villages referred to above.

Cane Area.

No.		Name of village.	Estimate 1944-45 A.	C.	Actuals 1943-44. A.	C.
1	93	Chitwadigi	309	00	356	00
2	83	Mudlapur	355	62	551	00
3	95	Hospet	19	00	26	00
4	94	Amaravathi	256	73	395	00
5	92	Hosur	1183	01	1406	00
6	89	Belagodu	145	00	191	00
7	85	Nagenahalli	132	00	148	00
8	91	Shro.Kallirampuram	173	00	180	00
9	102	Hosakota (to the East of Mukarthihalli).	63	85	107	00
10	84	Jodi Obalapuram	135	00	188	00

No.		Name of village.	Estimate 1944-45. A	C	Actuals 1943-44 A	C
11	90	Narasapuram	236	40	266	00
12.	101	Shro.Myalapuram	6	12	25	00
13	80	Kaddirampuram	101	63	104	00
14	74	Malapangagudi	171	57	307	00
15	75	Kamalapuram	162	42	299	00
16	79	Shro.Krishnapuram	35	34	59	00
17	78	Shro.Hampi	23	--	42	00
18	82	Danapuram	127			---
19	83	Kalghatta	241			---
20	81	Singanakanahalli	113	00		---
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Copy of letter No.Roc.C.2.1150/44 dated 18-10-44 from the Director of Agriculture to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras.

Sub: CIVIL SUPPLIES - Sugar - Hospet factory area - Commandeering of sugarcane - Scheme - Continuance during 1944-45.

Ref: Board's No.4767-C.2/44 dated 25-9-44.

I generally approve of the scheme for the Commandeering of cane for the 1944-45 season, submitted by the sub-collector, Hospet.

2. I observe from the schemethat owing to paucity of cane this year, jaggery making cannot be allowed andthat the special staff proposed by the Sub-Collector in consequence will be only one Revenue Inspector and 2 peons. Provision has however to be made for possible breakdowns in the factorymachinery when jaggery making will have to be allowed on a limited scale. It is however presumed that such breakdowns will not be a frequent occurrence and that when they do happen, the Revenue Staff will be able to cope with the issue of permits for jaggery making.

3. To make up for the deficiency of cane, the sub-Collector has included 4 distant villages in the cane commandeering scheme. In view of the admitted difficulties of transport, the District Agricultural Officer, Bellary states that Re.1/- extra per ton will not be adequate and suggests that atleast Rs.5/- extra ~~xxxxxx~~ should be paid. He also states that last year, the ryots had to pay Rs.6/- per ton of canecarted to the factory from this area. I suggest that the Board may fix a suitable rate with due regard to the prevailing cost of transport in the tract, in consultation with the Collector.

/True copies/

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Civil Supplies - Sugar - Hospet Factory area - Commandeering of sugar cane - 1944-45 season - Scheme - Approved - Staff - Sanctioned.

Read again: G.O.Ms.No.2511, Devt. dated 6.10.43.
G.O.Ms.No.4261, Dev. .. 29.12.43.

Read also: From the Collr. of Bellary to the Secy. to the Commr. of Civil Supplies. No. 4810/44, dated 14.9.44.
From the D.A. to the Bd. of Rev.(CS) Roc.C.2.1150/44 dated 18.10.44.
From the Bd. of Rev.(CS) 4367/C.2./44 dated 28.10.44.

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ORDER MS. NO. 4744 Dated 3-11-44

The Govt. are pleased to approve of the proposals made by the Board of Rev.(CS) in its reference cited in consultation with the Collr. of Bellary and the D.A. for the commandeering of sugarcane in the Hospet Sugar Factory area during the 1944-45 season for supply to the factory.

2. Sanction is accorded to the employment of the following staff from the date of employment upto 15.4.45 for work connected with the implementing of the proposals mentioned above at a total cost not exceeding Rs.1,000 (Rupees one thousand only) including contingencies:--

One Revenue Inspector on Rs. 30-5-35 p.m.

Two peons on Rs.12/- p.m. each.

3. The Collr. of Bellary is requested to depute a suitable Revenue Inspector for the purpose. The peo will be appointed on a temporary basis by the Sub-Col Hospet. Bellary. The entire expenditure on account of the staff including leave and pension contribution in respect of the Revenue Inspector and including contingencies will b borne by the Hospet Sugar Factory. Before the staff is actually employed the Collr. of Bellary should obtain the

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the written consent of the factory to bear the expenditure and also see that an amount equal to the salary of the staff for 3 months is deposited as a Revenue Deposit refundable. The staff will work under the supervision of the Sub-Collr., Hospet.

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4. The Revenue Inspector will be employed on foreign service conditions. The Collr. of Bellary is requested to submit detailed proposals regarding the conditions of service of the Revenue Inspector while on foreign service.

Cp. para 4, pp 3-34 Cf (A)

5. The D.A. and the Sub. Collr., Hospet have suggested that a suitable subsidy should be paid per ton of cane supplied to the Hospet factory from the areas newly included in the cane commandeering scheme this season. It is presumed that this suggestion will be borne in mind by the Bd. while submitting its proposals for the fixation of the minimum prices for sugarcane which are awaited.

para 3, p 46 CF
para 6 p 45 "

Cp. D on p1 Cr.

6. The Collr. of Bellary is requested to ~~instruct~~ inform the Sub-Collector, Hospet, that, during periods when there is a break-down in the factory machinery, jaggery making should be allowed on a limited scale in the area covered by the cane commandeering scheme.

para 2, p 46 CF & p 43 Cf.

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To the Bd. of Rev. (CS)
.. .. Collr. of Bellary.
. (with Encls) copy of Govt's memo on p 33 CF + copy of letter on p 46 CF
.. .. Sub. Collr. Hospet.
.. (with Encls) copy as for Collr. Bellary
.. .. D.A. with encl copy of Govt's memo on p 43 CF
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Board of Revenue,
(Civil Supplies).

Dar. 66100 33/44

Sub: Sugarcane - Hospet Sugar Factory Area - Commandeering of Sugarcane - Inclusion of new villages and payment of extra transport charges - Report - Submitted.

Board's Reference No.4767-C.2/44 dated 3-11-1944.

FROM

SCOTT BROWN ESQ., C.S.I.,C.I.E.,I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

TO

I. RHYS JONES ESQ.,I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

UNDER SECRETARY
10 NOV 1944
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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REFERENCE: (1) Development Endorsement No.62059 J.1/44-1 Dt.24-10-44.
(2) " -2 Dt.31-10-44.
(3) G.O.Ms.No.4724 Development Department Dt.3-11-1944.

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1. With reference to the Government endorsements and para 5 of Government Order, read above, the Board submits that the subsidy suggested by the Director of Agriculture and the Sub-Collector, Hospet to be paid to the cane growers of the newly included villages, was not taken into account and included in the proposals for fixing the minimum prices of sugarcane submitted to Government in Board's No.6873-C.3/44 dated 3-11-44.

The written word is that the Factory shall pay only half-pie per ton of cane extra cane from fringe villages. Mm.

2. The Board recommends the retention of the newly included villages, until the entire requirement of the factory are met and suggests that the factory should pay Re.1/- per ton of cane, supplied to it from the areas newly included in the cane commandeering scheme this season, for transporting cane over a distance exceeding 5 miles or portion thereof. This is in excess of the minimum price of Rs.24/- per ton proposed for the Hospet Sugar Factory Area, which is fair and reasonable taking all the

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factors into account.

Joint Secretary.

To,
The Additional Secretary to Government,
Development Department, M a d r a s.

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Dev. Dept.

The non-reference on pp. 1-2 above is submitted for perusal with reference to 2 n/l p. 3 ante (note at) and p. 4 ante w.r.t. para 5 of Govt. 4724 Dev. dated 3.11.44. For orders whether the proposed/recommendation in para 2 of the Bd. of Rev. (Cs.)/order in para 1 on p1 above will be accepted. Subject to orders a draft memo. is submitted.

10/11/44

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Memo. no. 66100 JI/44-1 dated 11-11-44.

Sub: C.S. -- Sugar. Hospet Sugar factory area - Sugarcane - Prices.

Ref: Govt. Ms. 4724 Dev. dated 3.11.44.
Govt. Memo. 58747 JI/44-5 Dev. dated 8.11.44.
From the Bdg. Dev (Sg.) 4767-C.2/44 dated 8.11.44.

The Govt. are pleased to order that in addition to the minimum price of Rs. 24/- per ton of cane fixed for the Hospet Sugar factory area the canegrowers of the village newly included this season in the Cane Commanderving Scheme for this area may be paid an extra amount of Re. 1/- per ton of cane supplied by them to the factory. The Bdg. Dev (Sg.) is requested to issue immediately necessary amendments to the Notification

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fixing minimum prices of cane which it would have issued with reference to the orders in para 1 of the Memo. 2nd Cited

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To The Asst Dy Regr (Cer.)
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Copy to the Asstt Collr of ✓
- Bellary ✓
" " Sugar Controller for India, Simla with a copy of Govt Memo at ® and Dy. 1-2 CF
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BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)

Subject. 5653

Establishment - Temporary - Inferior Service - Peons working under the Special Revenue Inspector for the cane commandeering Schem Hospet Taluk - Sanction of cycle allowance - Requested.

UNDER SECRETARY
29 JAN 1945
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Bd's.No.4767-C2/44,
dated 27th January 1945.

From Scott Brown Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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I. Rhys Jones Esq., I.C.S.,
Jt. Secretary to Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

The Board, in forwarding a copy of letter Ref.129/45-A 6 dated 22/1/45 received from the Collector, Bellary, submits that under the circumstances stated by the Collector therein, the cycle allowance of Rs.4/ per mensem to each of the two peons, sanctioned, in G.O.No.4724/44 Dev. dated 3/11/44, may be sanctioned.

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Jt. Secretary.

To the Addl. Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras. (with encl).

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Copy of letter from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Board of Revenue, Madras
Ref. 129/45-A-6. dated 22/1/45

Sub :- Establishment - Temporary - Inferior service - Peons - working under the Special Revenue Inspector - Cane Commandeering scheme - Hospet taluk - Sanction of Cycle allowance Sanction requested..

Ref :- G.O.No.4724/44 Dev. Dept. dated 3/11/44.

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Two peons were appointed to work under the Special Revenue Inspector, cane commandeering scheme, Hospet in the G.O. read above The Revenue Divisional Officer, Hospet reports that these peons have to tour in the villages/is about 8 miles from Hospet town and recommends the payment of a cycle allowance of Rs.4/ per mensem to each of the peons.[1] He has also promised to submit the consent statement of the factory to bear the extra expenditure I request that the Board may be pleased to address Government for the sanction of the cycle allowance. The peons are reported to be outsiders and not members of the permanent establishment, no conditions of foreign service need be prescribed.

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Memo. No. 6659 J II/45-2 dt 8-2-45 Dev. Deptt. 55

Civil Supplies - Estt. - Temporary - Inferior Service - Peons working under the Special Revenue Inspector for the cane commandeering Scheme, Hospet taluk - Cycle allowance - Sanctioned.

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Ref:- From the Bd. of Rev. (C.S) Rc. No. 4767-C/44, dated 27.1.45.

In the circumstances reported, the Govt. direct that the two peons sanctioned in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. Ms. 4724 Dev; dt. 3.11.1944 be allowed ~~two~~ cycle allowance of Rs 4 p.m. each. The extra expenditure on account of the payment of this allowance will be borne by the Hospet Sugar Factory.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
2-DEC 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
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To
The Bd. of Rev. (C.S.)
" Collr of Bellary,
" Sub Collr, Hospet.
" D. A.
" A. G. Mdu Fin. Deptt.
Copy for S. F.

Dev. n. o. 6659 J II/45-1
1-2-45

O.N. May be sent to Finance for acceptance.

Pr 31.1.45 1.2.45 C 1245

In the circumstances stated in the Collector's (CSR)

Pr 31.1.45 1.2.45 C 1245

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The draft memo overleaf may now issue. After issue, this will be stitched with the U.O at ⊗

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Fin. 55 68 dt. 6.2.45

UNDER SECRETARY
7 FEB 1945
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)

Subject: Sugar - Hospet Factory area - Commandeering of cane during 1944-45 - Crushing season - Report on.
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Board's L.Dis.6175-C3/45-(CS)
dated the 11th January 1946.

From.

A.F.W.Dixon Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

J.F.Saunders Esq., M.B.E., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Read: (1) From the Collector of Bellary Ref.No.D.Dis. 7104/45-N3 dated 13-10-1945.
(2) From the Director of Agriculture, Madras, Ref.No.C-2-1150/45 dated 19-12-1945.

The Board submits the report from the Collector of Bellary cited above together with a copy of the remarks of the Director of Agriculture, Madras, thereon. With reference to para 2 of the Director of Agriculture's letter cited above, the Board invites the attention of the Government to its reference No.6174-C3/45 dated 31-12-1945 in which the Government have been requested to accord the sanction for the employment of an Agricultural Demonstrator for the Hospet Factory.

for Secretary.

To

The Additional Secretary to Govt., Dev. Dept., Madras.
(with enclosures).

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Copy to the Director of Agriculture, Madras.
Copy to the Collector of Bellary.

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To AE.

P-1 above and Pp. 3-8 below are submitted for perusal. [The appointment of the Agrl. Demonstrator referred to in Pp. 1 of Bd. at P-1 above has since been sanctioned] No action seems necessary on this file. [for orders whether it may be closed] and stitched with G.O. Ms. 4724 Dev dated 3.11.44. for orders.

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D.Dis. 7104/45 N.3

Bellary Collector's Office,
Dated 13th October, 1945.

From Sri. Rao Saheb R.D. Patil, M.A., Collector, Bellary

To The Secretary to Government, Dev. Dept, through the Director of Agriculture, Madras.

19 OCT 1945

Sir,

C.S. Sugar - Hospet factory area - commandeering of sugar cane 1944-season - scheme - report on - submitted.

Ref; G.O.No. 4724 Devt. Dept. dated 3.11.44.
Ref. No. G. 2250/44 dated 31.8.45 from the D.A. Madras.

I enclose a copy of the report, R.O.C.No. 5746/45 dated 8.10.45 from the Revenue Divisional Officer, Hospet on the cane commandeering sch in the Hospet sugar factory area for the year 1944-45. The factory crushed 64561 tons of cane and produced 6104 tons of sugar as against 6413 tons of sugar produced inthe year 1943-44. The reduction in the qua tity of sugar produced is attributed to the lowers percentage of recovery The factory states that the quality of the cane should be improved by proper manuring. But I think this low recovery is due to the fact that the factory starts crushing much early and immature sugarcane has to be cut for supply to the factory. This should be stopped as it is crimin to cut immature sugarcane and waste it like this. The ryots have represe that the price paid by the factory for their cane, is Rs. 24/- per ton, i very low and does not admit of any expenditure on the part of the cane growers towards special manuring. I have already recommended an increase price of Rs. 26/- per ton of cane in my report C.No. 7237/45 dated 5.10. submitted seperately on the continuance of the cane commandeering scheme, during the season 1945-46. The improvement suggested in the last para of t Revenue Divisional Officer's report and the supply of axles and tyres to the cartmen will go a long way to help the cane growers.

For COLLECTOR.

S.N.R. 18.10.45.

Copy of R.O.C. No. 5746/45 dated 8.10.45 from the R.D.C.Hospet to the Collector, Bellary.

Civil supplies - Sugar - Hospet sugar factory - Cane commandeering scheme 1944-45 - final report submi...

Object of the scheme; With a view to see that the sugar factory at Hospet should produce sufficient sugar for needs of thearea in these times of scarcity the area under sugarcane in the following villages w commandeered during 1944-45 season for supply to thefactory in G.O.No. 4724, Dev. Dept. dated 3.11.44.

1. Chitwadigi. 2. Mudlapur. 3. Hospet- 4. Amaravathi. 5. Hosur. 6. Belagodu. 7. Negenahalli. 8. Shro. Kallirampuram. 9. Hosakota to the east of Mukarthihalla) 10. Jodi-Obalapuram. 11. Harsapuram 12. Shro. Mylapuram. 13. Kaddirampuram. 14. Malapanagadi. 15. Kama. Tapurram. 16. Shro. Krishna-puram. 17. Shro. Hampi.

In Board's No. 4767.C.2/44 (CS) dated 14.11.44 the following four more villages were included in the scheme.

1. The area of Hosakota i.e. including portions west of Mukurtaihalla. 2. Danapuram. 3. Kalghatta. 4. Singanathanahalli.

But subsequently in Board's No. 4767/C.2/44 dated 16.1.45 these four villages were released from the operation of the ban notified in the above reference of the Board.

Duration; The scheme was started on 16.11.44 with the appointment of the special staff and came to a close on 15.4.45. The factory started crushing from 16.11.44 and stopped working on 9.4.45 at 7 A.M.

Staff and Control; In G.O.Mis. No. 4724 dated 3.11.44 the Government were pleased to sanction the deputation of one Revenue Inspector on foreign service conditions and two peons to be appointed to work under him.

Sri. B. Farias, a lower division clerk, in the Revenue Department was on duty from 17.11.44 F.N.

The two peons appointed by the Rev. Divl. Officer worked from 20.11.44 and 23.11.44. The staff was paid by the factory as per the conditions of the G.O.

Working of the scheme; The cane commandeering staff started work from 17.11.44 and it was disbanded on the afternoon of 15.4.45. 64561 tons of cane was received during the season. The quantity received during the previous 4 years is noted below;

1940-41.	1941-42.	1942.43.	1943.44.
43,260	39.419	26,528	60,129.

From the above figures it is seen that the supply of cane to the factory received in the season was far more than that received last year. This is solely due to the cane commandeering scheme and efforts of the staff to secure regular supply and prevent vasion and illicit manufacture.

Sugar; The recovery during the year was low being only 9.45% as against 10.71% during the last season. Though 64561 tons of cane was crushed during the year only 61043 bags of sugar was obtained as against 64206 bags manufactured last year. The factory authorities state that steps have to be taken to ensure an improvement in the quality and yield of cane by means of timely and adequate application of manure and that there is likelihood of further deterioration in not only the yield but also quality of cane unless manure and fertilisers are supplied in time and in sufficient measure.

Labour; There was no difficulty in getting labour and carts to cut and cart the cane to the factory. But in the end the wages had gone high and cart hire increased much on account of preliminar cultivation operations of sugarcane for next season.

Jaggery and jaggery crushers; The manufacture of jaggery was banned in the whole factory area this year and no jaggery was therefore manufactured and no crushers were supplied by the Industrial Department.

Advantages of the scheme; Before the introduction of the cane commandeering scheme, the ryots used to get poor yield and inferior quality of jaggery inspite of the labour and spending of several days and nights in the manufacture of jaggery. Now that the cane was commandeered, the ryot was happy after carting the cane produced to the factory thus avoiding much worry and labour.

Malpractives; Due to the vigilent control of the cane command- staff and the elaborate system of permits, coupons and pass- every stage there was practically no scope for malpractices

resulting in prosecution.

General; As suggested last year stocking and supplying of sufficient quantity of manure at cheap rates by the factory, planting of shade trees in the cart stand, prpvision of better facilities for immediate weighment and release of the carts, affording of better facilities to put up more taps and wter troughs for supplying drinking water for men and cattle and laying out better roads will win the confidence of the ryots.

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Copy of letter No.C-2-1150/45 dated 19-12-1945 from the Director of Agriculture, Madras, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Board of Revenue, Chepauk, Madras.

Subject: Civil Supplies - Sugar - Hospet Factory area - Commandeering of cane during 1944-45 crushing season - Report on.

I forward herewith the letter No.D.Dis.7104/45-N-3 dated 13th October 1945 from the Collector of Bellary addressed to the Secretary to Government, Development Department. I agree with the suggestions made by the Collector and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Hospet.

The Collector in his letter has given the reasons for the low percentage of recovery of sugar, and has stated that this is due to fact that the factory starts crushing of canes much too early and cutting of immature canes. This will stop when an Agricultural Demonstrator is posted for the factory.

Regarding the supply of cart tyres and axles to the cartmen instructions have already been issued to the District Agricultural Officers that 25% of the actual receipt of consignment of cart tyres and axles should be set apart for distribution to carts engaged in sugarcane transport in the factory areas of the districts where sugarcane factories exist.

P.T.O.

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The District Agricultural Officer, Bellary has been instructed that necessary facilities should be given to the Hospet factory to purchase their requirments of groundnut cake from the Hospet Agricultural Depot;

True Copy.

11.1.46

Superintendent.

NOTE FILE

Dev. Dept.

Civil supplies & Sugar & Hospet Factory area -Commandeering of sugarcane - Scheme -

C.No. 33413J-I/44 (From the D.A.Endt.No.C2.1000/43 dated 6-6-1944)
(Issued as Endt.No.33413J-I/44-1, d.12-6-1944)
(C.No.37012, from the Bd. of Rev.(C.S.) No.3371-C2/44(C.S.) d.23-6-1944)

To U.S.

In G.O.No.2511,Dev.,d.6-10-1943 the Govt. approved of certain proposals made by the Collector of Bellary for the commandeering of cane for the Hospet Factory and for licensing the manufacture of jaggery in the Hospet Factory area and sanctioned the employment of certain staff to give effect to these proposals and ordered that the entire expenditure on account of this staff including leave and pensionary contributions should be borne by the Hospet Sugar Factory. The final report submitted by the Sub Collector of Hospet on the working of the scheme at pp. 5-8 c.f. and the remarks of the Collector of Bellary and the D.A. thereon at pp.1 and 3 c.f. are submitted for perusal. The Bd. recommends that the scheme in question

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which according to it was worked during the current crushing season very successfully to the advantage both of the factory and the province should be continued during the next crushing season and that the Collector of Bellary should be asked to modify the scheme in the light of the remarks of the D.A. For orders whether the Bd.'s recommendation will be accepted and if so whether the Bd. may be asked to obtain detailed proposals from the Collector of Bellary and to forward them to the Govt. with its remarks sufficiently in advance of the commencement of the next crushing season. Subject to orders a draft memo. is submitted.

30.6.

A.S.O.

Issued G.O. No. 3413 Rev-3 dt 6-7-23.

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From the Bd. of Rev. (CS) 4767 -C.2./44 dated 28.10.44.

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Notes from p. 1 above may be read. The Bd.'s refce. at p. 43 c.f. and its enclosures at pp. 43.-46 c.f. regarding the scheme to be introduced this year for the commandeering of sugarcane in the Hospet Sugar Factory area for supply to the factory are submitted for perusal. The proposals that have been made in this regard are :--

(i) No jaggery should be allowed to be manufactured from sugar cane in the villages in the Hospet Sugar Factory area mentioned in paragraph 10 on pp. 45-46 c.f..

(ii) A staff of one Revenue Inspr. and two peons may be sanctioned till 15.4.45 for attending to the work of checking the figures given by karnams, seeing that the cane in the areas brought into the scheme of commandeering is not smuggled to places outside these areas, ensuring that crushers for jaggery making are not erected in the requisitioned area and maintaining correct registers.

(iii) The cost on account of the staff should be met by the Hospet Factory.

(iv) Provision should be made for allowing jaggery making on a limited scale during periods, if any, when the factory machinery breaks down; and

(v) Subsidy at a suitable rate per ton should be given for the cane supplied to the factory from the ~~four~~ distant ~~villages~~ areas newly included in this year in the cane commandeering scheme in view of the admitted transport difficulties.

For orders whether these proposals will be accepted. Subject to orders a draft order is submitted. Rev. and Fin. may see before circulation.

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May be approved
2/11/44

Dy. 64332 2.11.44

May be approved
2/11/44

The draft order below may be accepted.
2.11.44

Dy. 43460/44

Dy. 58446 2.11.44

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Dev. Dept

(Notes from page 33 above may be read).

As regards the proposal for the inclusion of certain new areas in the cane commandeering scheme this year petitions have been received from certain ryots requesting the Govt. not to include these areas on the ground that these areas are very distant from the Hospet factory and that it will be very difficult to transport cane to the factory from these areas owing to the bad state of roads and tracks. These points seem to have been taken into consideration by the Sub Collr., Hospet, and the D.A. who both recommend the grant of a subsidy at a suitable rate per ton of cane supplied to the factory from these areas. In the draft order put up the attention of the Bd. has been invited to this recommendation and it is stated that the Govt. presume that this recommendation will be borne in mind by the Bd. while submitting its proposals for the fixation of minimum prices for sugarcane. Further the Sub.Collr., has stated that the Dt.Board may be asked to put the cart tracks to these villages in order. He has also stated that he will address the Sugar Factory also in the matter and see that adequate facilities are provided. The representations received from the cane growers have been referred to the Bd. or Rev.(CS) for very urgent remarks in consultation with the D.A. and the Collr. of Bellary. As it is reported that the factory proposes to start crushing in the first week of this month the cane commandeering scheme has to be brought into force forthwith. It is therefore submitted that the draft order put up may be issued now and the question of retention or otherwise of the new areas in the scheme may be considered separately in the L.F. on receipt of the Bd.'s remarks. For orders in circulation.

3/11/44. 3.11.44.

Draft order below may issue.

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Issued in G.O.Ms. 4724 Dev/3.11.44

3/11/44

Spl factory proposes to start crushing almost at once

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The report called for from the Collr. of Bellary in para 4 of the Order will be watched through an entry in the reminder diary. No further action is pending in this file. The papers may be filed now.

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NOTE FILE.

Civil Supplies - Sugar. Hospet Sugar factory area - Sugarcane - Prices -

From the Bdoj Rev (Cs) 4767-C2/44 dated 8.9.44.

✓ pp. 1-2 CF
Cno 6100 J I/44.

× pp 47-48 Cf (R)

In Grs. Ms. 4724 Dev: dated 3.11.44 the Govt. approved of a scheme of cane commanderring for the supply of cane to the Hospet Sugar factory during the 1944-45 season. In this scheme which is similar to the scheme that was in force during the previous season certain new villages were included. The cane growers of these newly included villages have represented that transport of cane from these villages which is very distant to the factory will be difficult and have requested that these villages may be left out of this scheme.

× pp 9-12 Cf in CF. pl see also para 6 of pp 46 Cf (R) + para 8 of pp 45 Cf (R)

In its reference, on pp. 1-2 CF. the Bdoj Rev (Cs) which was consulted in the matter considers that these villages should be retained in the scheme and recommends that the factory should pay Rs. 1/- extra per ton of cane supplied from these areas over and above the minimum price of Rs 2-8-1- per ton

para 2 of pp 1 CF.

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fixed for this factory area

For orders whether the Govt. recommendation will be accepted. Subject to orders, a draft Memo is submitted for approval.

may be accepted

Ad. Sec.

E [Issued as Memo no. 66100 SI/44-1 dated 11.11.44]

The papers may now be added to the Govt. at (R).

Spl

Enquiry with the starting of Hospital very soon